

NEW ENGLAND NOTE

SOME NEW RECORDS FOR NEW ENGLAND AND  
NEW ENGLAND STATES. II.

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These previously unreported records for New England states have come to the attention of the Club's Curator of Vascular Plants in the course of executing his curatorial duties. The first such report appeared in *Rhodora* 91: 342–344 (1989).

These records are not necessarily the first collections of these species in our region, but are intended to represent the first published evidence of these species in the various states of New England. All records cited here are for specimens that have been accessioned by the Club herbarium (NEBC). Their newness has been determined by making use of the most current floras, checklists and other readily available published sources which are based upon public herbarium records.

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**New Records for New England**

*Cerastium pumilum* Curtis [Caryophyllaceae]

Westwood, MA (Norfolk Co.); Bruce A. Sorrie (#862); May 7, 1981; "Dry sandy roadside grass, University Avenue just south of Blue Hill Drive. Several patches." [Also collected from Salem, MA (Essex Co.), B. A. Sorrie (#2837) & S. Higgenbotham (1985); Framingham, MA (Middlesex Co.), B. A. Sorrie (#890) (1981); Dartmouth, MA (Bristol Co.), B. A. Sorrie (#877) (1981); Holyoke, MA (Hampden Co.), B. A. Sorrie (#3817), P. Swain, & C. Caljouw (1987).]

East Lyme, CT (New London Co.); C. B. Graves; May 17, 1901; "Field near Niantic River."

[All of these specimens, originally identified as *Cerastium semidecandrum* L., have been reidentified by R. Angelo (1989).]

*Herniaria hirsuta* L. [Caryophyllaceae]

Weston, MA (Middlesex Co.); David E. Boufford (#23165) & Emily Wood; August 14, 1983; "Case Estates of the Arnold Arboretum. Elevation ca. 65 meters. Weed for at least the past three years at 133 Wellesley Street; growing in relatively hard-packed soil and covering an area of about 1 × 1.5 meters."

*Prunus serrulata* Lindley [Rosaceae]

West Hatfield, MA (Hampshire Co.); Harry E. Ahles (#87815); May 2, 1980; "Mixed woods near junction of Linseed and Rocks Roads."

*Centaureum pulchellum* (Swartz) Druce [Gentianaceae]

East Dorset, VT (Bennington Co.); Harry E. Ahles (#87241); August 9, 1979; "Gravelly roadside, East Dorset on Route 7." [Also collected from Jamaica, VT (Windham Co.), H. E. Ahles (#87408) (1979).]

Lanesborough, MA (Berkshire Co.); Bruce A. Sorrie (#2566), Pamela B. Weatherbee et al.; July 26, 1984; "Common by gravel roadside just east of Route 7, entrance to Brodie Mountain cross-country trails." [Also collected from Otis, MA (Berkshire Co.), B. A. Sorrie (#3298) & P. B. Weatherbee (1985); Richmond, MA (Berkshire Co.), B. A. Sorrie (#3268) & P. B. Weatherbee (1985).]

**New Records for Vermont***Chaenomeles japonica* (Thunb.) Lindl. ex Spach [Rosaceae]

Essex, VT (Chittenden Co.); Peter F. Zika (#9004); May 29, 1985; "Naturalized in a ditch, railroad right-of-way, Essex Junction." [This specimen, originally identified as *Pyrus cydonia* L., has been reidentified by R. Angelo (1989).]

**New Records for Massachusetts***Sedum sexangulare* L. [Crassulaceae]

Barnstable, MA (Barnstable Co.); Richard J. Eaton (#6379) & Henry K. Svenson; September 12, 1970; "Wood road on Wesselhoeft land. Dry boulder-wall of old cellar-hole." [This specimen, originally identified as *Sedum acre* L., has been reidentified by R. Angelo (1989).]

**New Records for Connecticut**

*Bassia hirsuta* (L.) Aschers. [Chenopodiaceae]

Stonington, CT (New London Co.); Leslie J. Mehrhoff (#3333) & William Linke; September 18, 1980; "Sandy soil with *Phragmites* at Mystic Town Beach."

*Teesdalia nudicaulis* (L.) R.Br. [Cruciferae]

Norwich, CT (New London Co.); Leslie J. Mehrhoff (#11255); May 9, 1985; "Dry sandy 'islands' in Route 12, 0.3 miles north of Mohegan-Pequot Bridge exit. Petals — white." [Also collected from Montville, CT (New London Co.), G. C. Tucker (#3932) (1988).]

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